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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nonaka TOMOYUKI et al
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For: ELECTRONIC PURSE LOAN SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002 and respectfully direct, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, that the following specified amendments be made to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 46-60, as follows:

46. An IC card used in an electronic purse system, comprising:
a memory which stores electronic data representing a money balance and electronic
data of a loan; and

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